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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Donald R. Thompson		
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For:	COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF PREVENTING OR REDUCING THE RISK OR INCIDENCE OF SKELETAL INJURIES IN HORSES		Examiner: Leonard M. Williams

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND/OR ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 06, 2006, for which a response is due November 06, 2006, please enter the following election and consider the following remarks.

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